



Northern Michigan Weather Briefing

December 20, 2012



High Impact Significant Winter Storm



Audio dial in:
1-866-228-9275

Conference code:
5381744259#

NOAA/National Weather Service

Gaylord, Michigan

weather.gov/gaylord

Email: James.Keysor@noaa.gov

Phone: 989-732-9306



Decision Support Briefing

Key Points



High Impact Significant Winter Storm

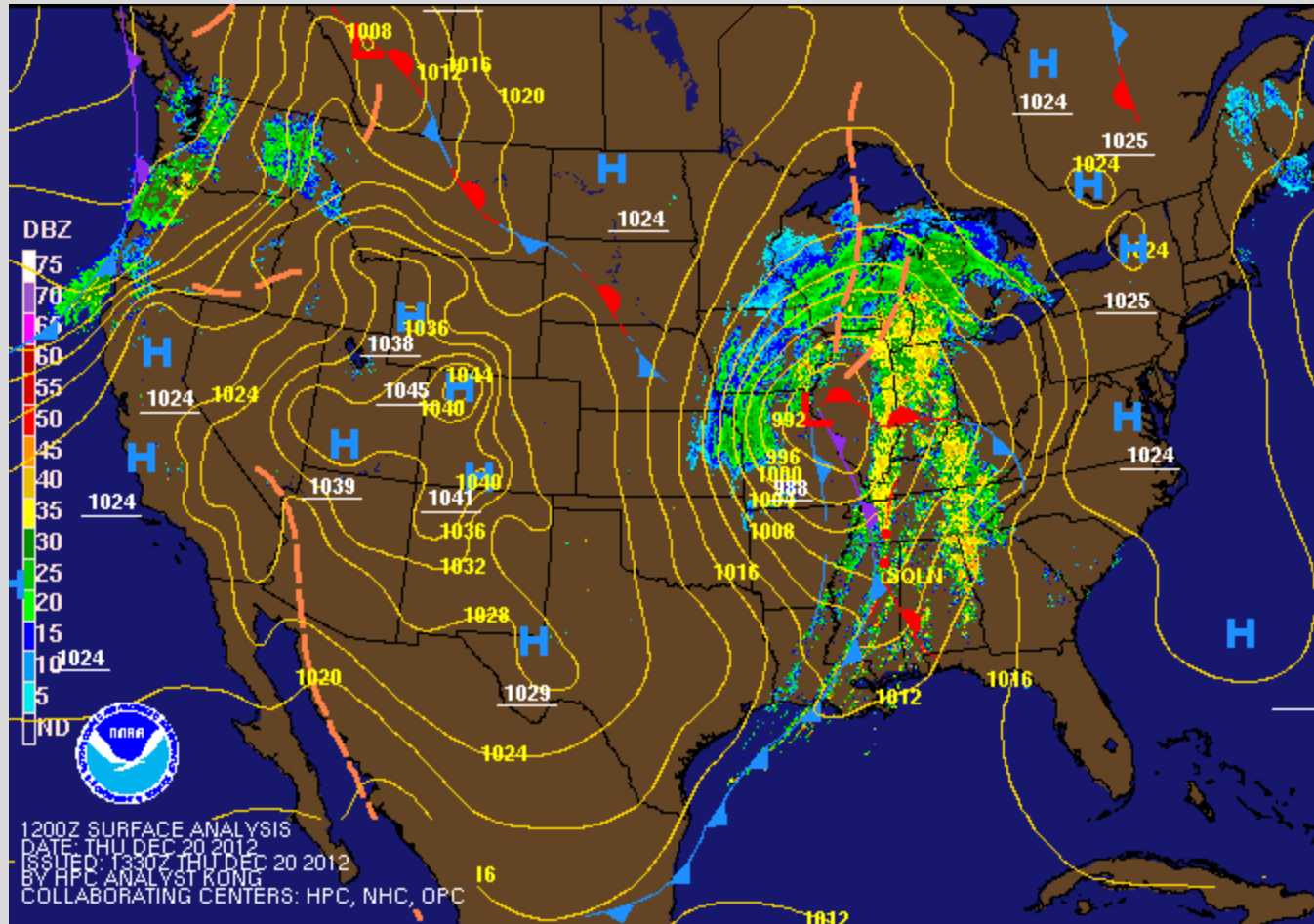
- Heavy snow across much of northern Michigan through tonight. Mix with or change to rain east/southeast.
- Storm total snowfall 12"+ likely some areas.
- Blizzard-like conditions some areas Friday.
- Gales and storms on the Great Lakes
- Power outages likely.



Decision Support Briefing Highlights

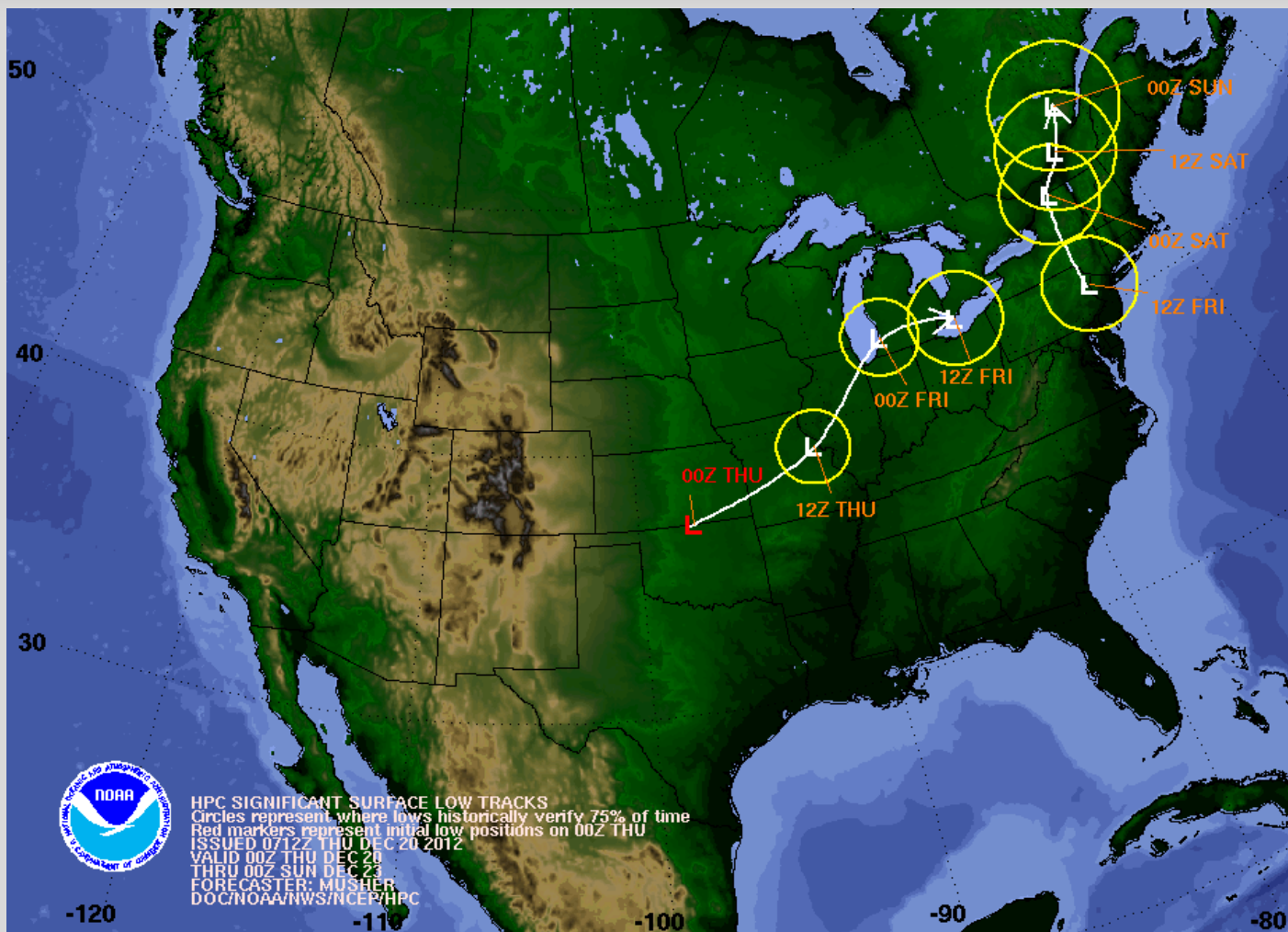


What	Where	Timing	Impacts
Snow 10-16 inches+ (wet snow)	Far Northern Lower MI Eastern Upper MI	Through Friday	Hazardous Travel Snow Covered Roads Poor Visibility
Max Snow Intensity	Far Northern Lower MI Eastern Upper MI	Today through tonight	Hazardous Travel Snow Covered Roads Poor Visibility
Wind NNW with gusts to 45 mph	Northern Lower MI Eastern Upper MI (lakeshore areas)	Friday	Blowing/Drifting Snow (E-W roads) Poor Visibility Local Power Outages





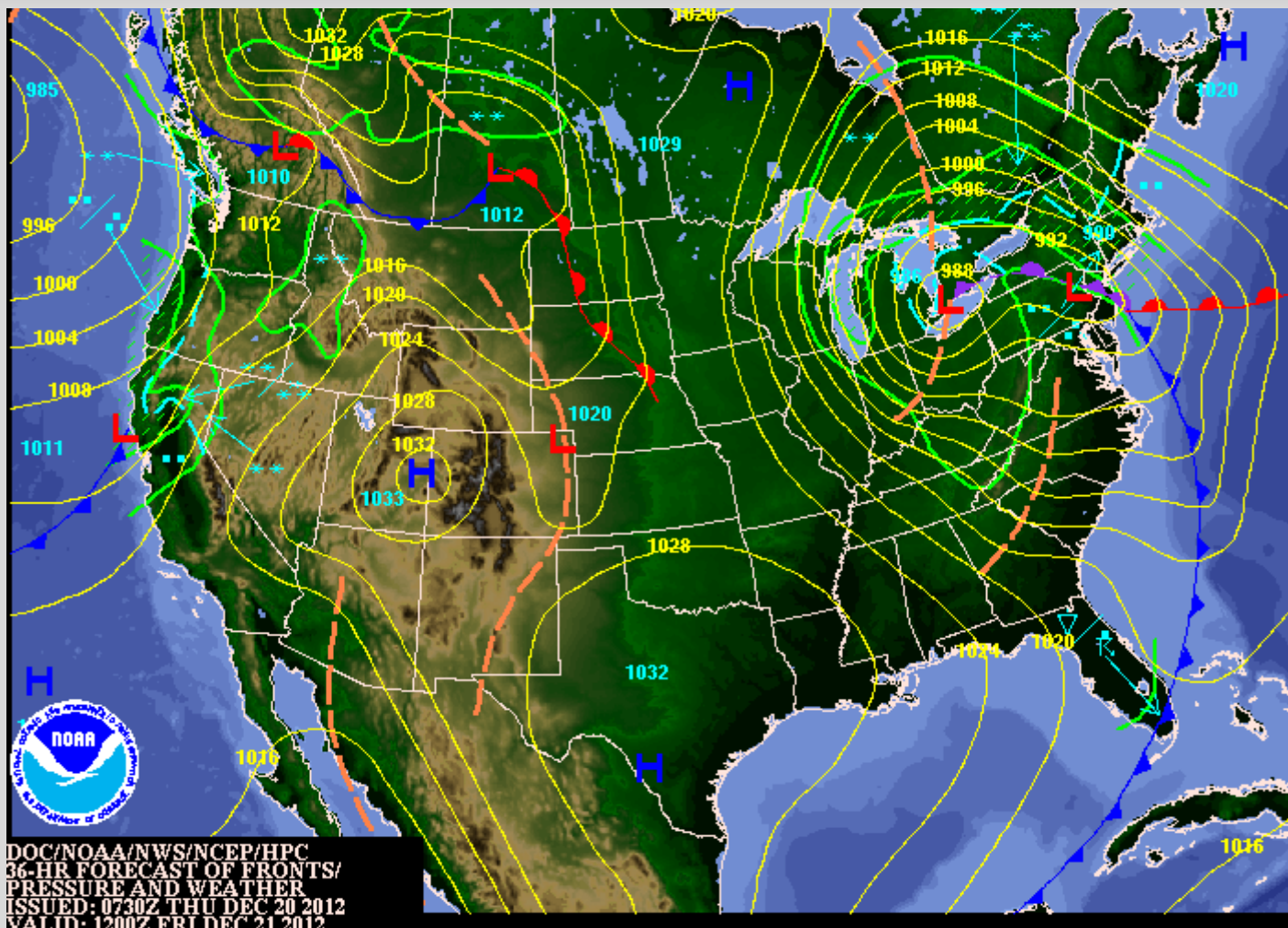
Storm Track





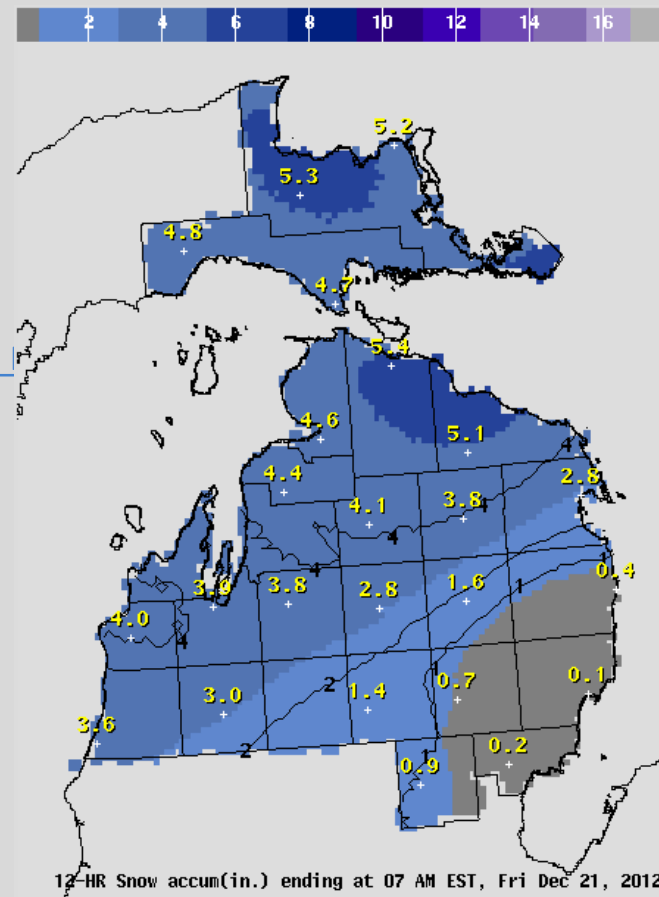
Forecast Weather Map

7:00 am Friday



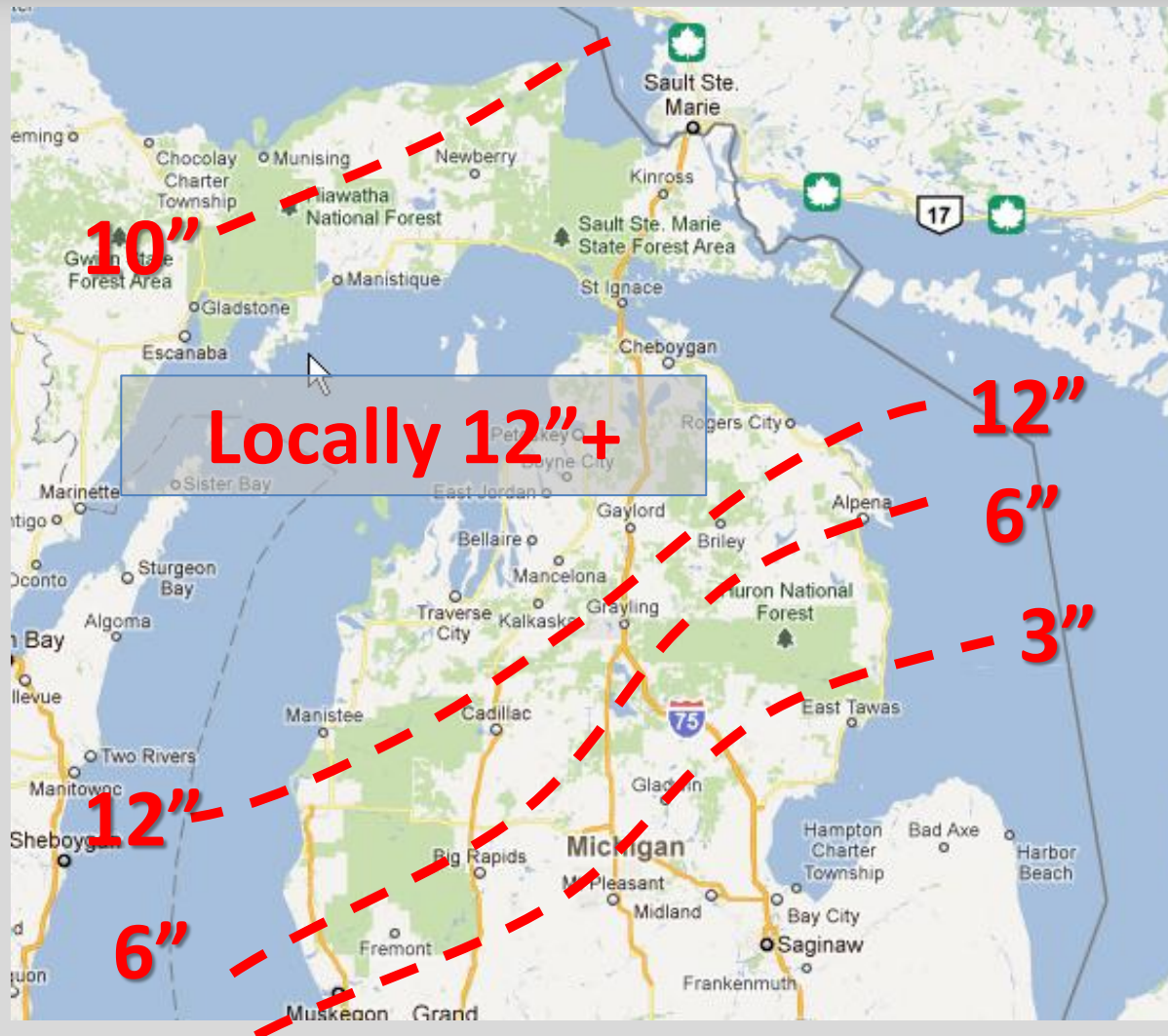


Tonight





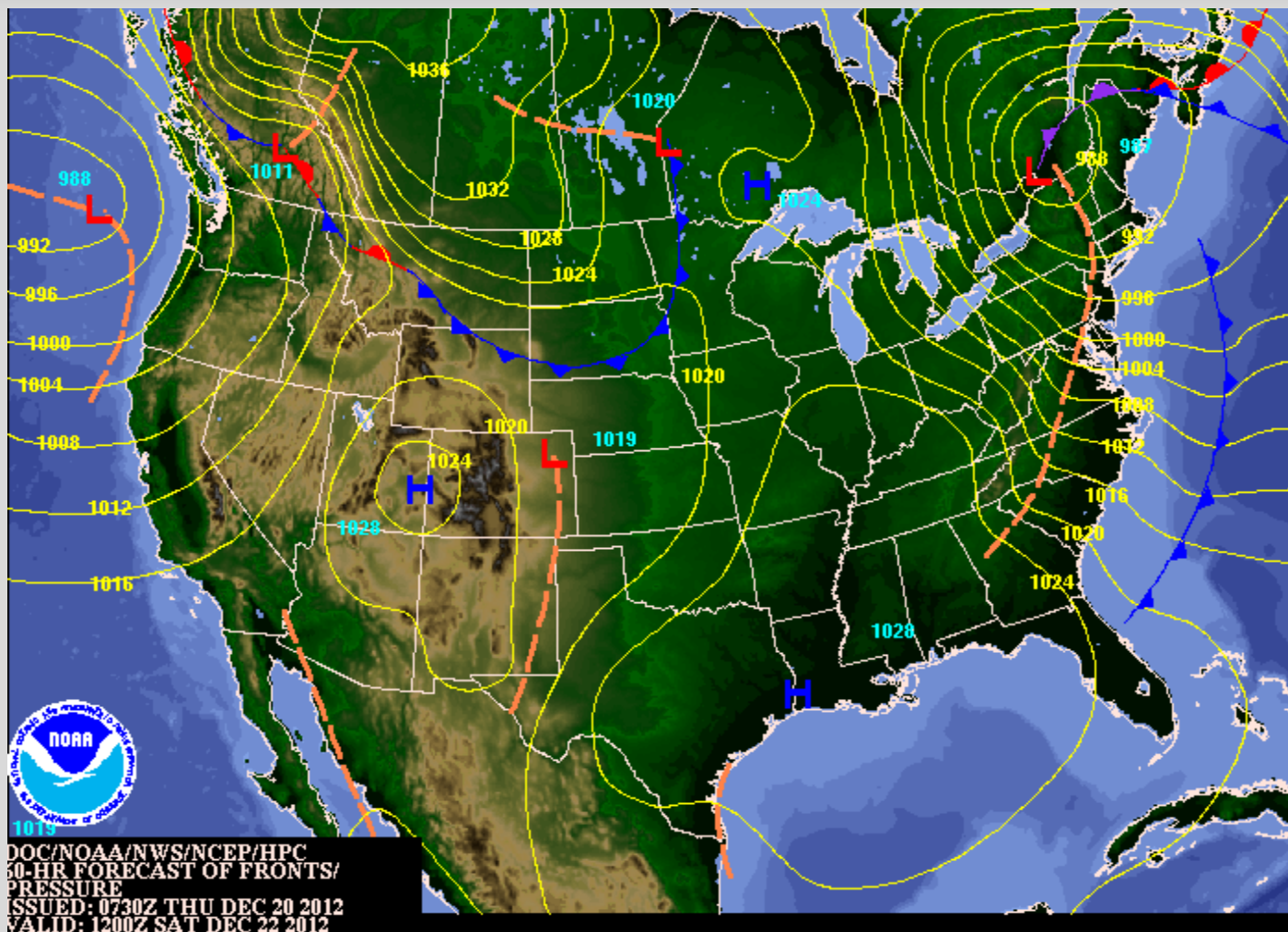
Storm Total Snowfall Through Friday Evening





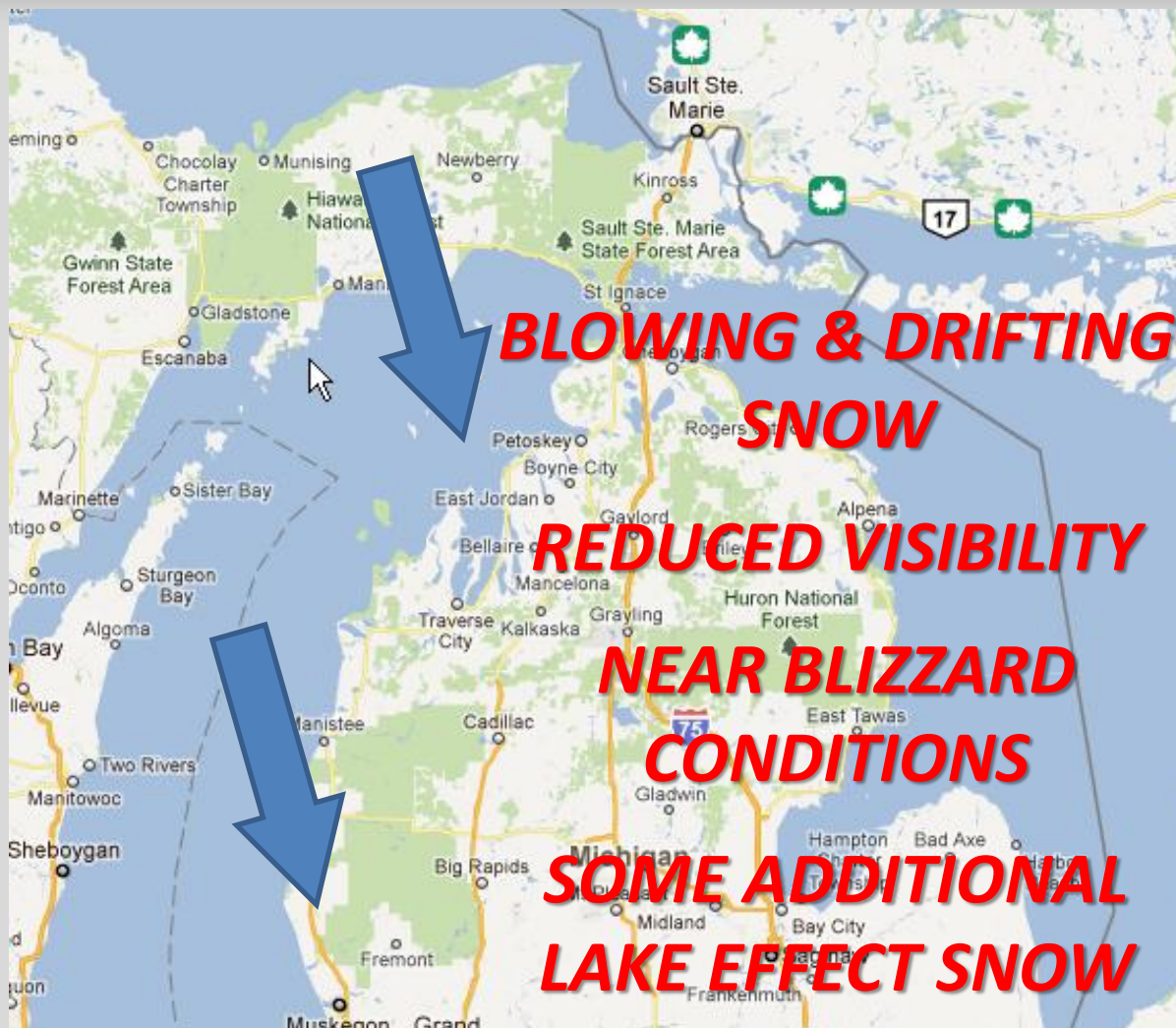
Forecast Weather Map

7:00 am Saturday





Winds Increase late tonight into Friday





Northern Michigan Weather Briefing



NOAA/National Weather Service Gaylord, Michigan



Find us on
Facebook

weather.gov/gaylord
Email: James.Keysor@noaa.gov
Phone: 989-732-9306

